

We may send up the follow up action in the above lines if approved.

A draft report is placed opposite for approval please.

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Perused the notes from para 45/N onwards. One of the issues discussed by the Working Group in the Planning Commission is that A&N Administration shall prepare a comprehensive development package/programme for individual primitive tribal groups of these islands.

Though Sectoral departments are required to implement the schemes for welfare of primitive tribes as well, a comprehensive scheme for each of the tribe has not been attempted by any of the Sectoral departments. A&NVS has prepared the 10<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan for the welfare of the primitive for an outlay of Rs.6 cores. Even this plan which becomes a part of the document of the tribal sub-plan does not satisfy the requirement that emerged during the discussion in the Planning Commission on 18.6.2002.

We have a long term Master Plan prepared for each of the primitive tribe. The Plan meant for the welfare of the Jarawas would be different in the wake of the fact that the entire matter for the welfare of the Jarawas is sub-judice and the Plan would be prepared on the recommendations of the Expert Committee constituted by Ministry of Home Affairs in pursuance of the High Court Order.

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